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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Lieut. Wadhams lectured at the First Congregational Church in Lowell last night on "Life aboard a man-of-war."

It is evident that some election bets were paid up by the appearance of several new silk hats, Sunday.

J. Newton Cole entertained the teachers in the Free Church Sunday School at his home on Tuesday night.

The cellar for Mr. Eaton's new house on Central Street is well under way, John McCarthy doing the work.

Inspector Jackman of Haverhill paid an informal visit to Walter L. Raymond Camp Sons of Veterans, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ripley gave a pleasant reception to friends at their home on Central Street, last Friday night.

William G. Goldsmith and John J. Sweeney are actively circulating petitions with a view to the postmastership.

To-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock is the time for auction sale of the real estate and furniture belonging to James Donahoe on Pearson Street.

Next Thursday night the rehearsals of "La Mascotte" will be resumed and business of importance is to come up, so that a full attendance is desired.

The West Parish Juvenile Missionary Society will hold its annual fair in the West Church vestry next Friday evening, Dec. 2.

Samuel Thomas is to move from Harn-den's block and will occupy the Cummings house on Washington Avenue in which Rev. E. B. Bary and family have resided.

Evening receptions seem to be the thing just now. Tuesday evening there was a brilliant gathering at the residence of Mrs. Mills on Central Street.

We are requested to again call attention to the quarterly temperance meeting at the South Church next Sunday evening at 7.15. Rev. Dr. Eli's address will be worth hearing.

Who is Jeremiah Greene of Andover? whom we see is credited a depositor in the Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston, and who has not made a deposit or withdrawn any part of the sum for twenty years.

Among our death notices this week is one of Dean Holt of New York, a brother of Librarian Holt of Memorial Hall. He died suddenly in Boston of pneumonia, was 57 years old.

The Elm Club has appointed a committee to arrange for its annual concert and dance. The success of the last year's affair will be remembered and it should be greater this year.

The next Neighborhood Service of Christ Church parish will be held at the house of Mrs. Roberts on Woburn Street, next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All persons in the neighborhood are invited.

The next meeting of the Farmers Club will be held Friday evening of the coming week. The subject will be the "Best rotation of crops for the average farmer." Leaders F. M. Hill, Henry Hayward, Walter Hayward.

Among those from this town who attended the Yale-Harvard foot-ball game at Springfield last Saturday were: Proprietor Hitchcock of the Mansion House, Henry W. Barnard, T. Dennis Thomson, G. A. Higgins, H. W. King, G. A. Morse, William Odlin, Perley F. Gilbert, Colver J. Stone. Yale won 6 to 0.

Annie, three-year old daughter of Robert Stevenson, who resides in Abbott Village, died last Monday morning, kidney trouble being the cause of her death. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating. The remains were taken to Haverhill for burial.

Rev. Dr. Winchester Donald preached his farewell sermon to his congregation at the Church of the Ascension in New York last Sunday. His hearers were deeply affected, as was Dr. Donald himself. He expects to preach his first sermon at Trinity Church Sunday, Dec. 11.

The friends and acquaintances of Miss Mary M. Gorton, daughter of Mrs. Gorton formerly matron at South Hall, Abbot Academy, will be pleased to hear the news of her marriage which occurred at Stowe, Vt., last week. The bridegroom was Mr. Frank W. Darling. They will be at home at Hampton Va., after Dec. 1.

Quite an incident happened at the United Presbyterian Church in Lawrence, Sunday, where an Andover student was preaching. It was just about the time for the opening hymn, when the audience was perfectly quiet. Suddenly there was a downfall of several large chunks of plaster from the ceiling, bespattering the Sunday clothes of some of the worshippers. This was followed by the appearance of a man's foot and leg through a hole in the ceiling. It seems that the janitor had gone aloft to regulate the

### Free for 1892.

To all new Subscribers for the "Townsman" who send in \$2.00, the paper will be sent free for 1892 and the one year's subscription dating from January 1st, 1893, to January 1st, 1894.

ventilators and had stepped on a weak spot in the plastering. The services soon went on as usual.

There have been 115 deaths in town this year, 11 more than for the whole year of 1891.

Mr. H. J. Canfield has leased his residence on School St. to Judge Aldrich of Littleton, N. H.

The annual meeting of the Essex County Pomona Grange will be held at North Andover next Thursday. State Master Howe is expected to be present.

The second annual re-union of the Punchard Alumni Association will be held in Punchard Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 16. The price of the tickets for the occasion will be sixty cents.

H. D. Sears, end rush on last year's Andover foot-ball team, has been elected to the permanent captaincy of the Yale Freshmen eleven, who play with Harvard Fresh at Cambridge to-morrow.

The Y. A. A. C. foot-ballists were too light to cope successfully with the Phillips Street team last Saturday afternoon, and were beaten to the tune of 28 to 0. The game was played on the Phillips campus.

The following members of the Andover Grange were present at the national session at Concord, N. H., last week and took the seventh degree. Mr. and Mrs. James J. Abbott, Charles L. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayward.

The news of Yale's victory over Harvard last Saturday reached here about 4.30, and from that time on during the evening cheers for Yale were heard about town. Five former Phillips Academy boys played for Yale, C. D. and L. Bliss, McCormick, Hinkley, and Greenway. For Harvard, Upton was the only Andover man who played.

The open debates of the Garfield Club L. L. A. are proving very interesting. Tuesday night the question discussed was "When woman is paid less than man, is her work as a rule equally efficient?" The affirmative was supported by James Callum and the negative by Robert Lindsay. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Next week another good question is to be debated. It is, "Would the annexation of Canada to the United States be a benefit to Canada?" Alvin Tough will lead the affirmative and John Smith the negative. The club's entertainment will probably be held Dec. 16.

District Deputy Emerson of Haverhill paid a visit to the Andover Grange Tuesday night and inspected their work, which proved to be above the average. He complimented the members on one thing especially—deportment, which he said was the best he had seen in any grange during the proceedings. The grange is very prosperous, having over a hundred members and a good substantial sum in the treasury.

Every Thanksgiving morning some of the town boys have a foot-ball game. Yesterday morning a picked eleven played the Y. A. A. C. team on the Phillips campus. Quite a crowd witnessed the sport and enjoyed it immensely. Of course there was no great display of scientific foot-ball, but both sides went in hard, pulling and hauling each other for two twenty minute halves. The picked eleven won 10 to 0. For Y. A. A. C., Lewis Smith, Cutler, and Morse did good work, while for the others Will Crowley, Christie, Lunan, and Feeney were conspicuous for good playing.

The students who board at the Commons Dining Hall and remain in town during the Thanksgiving recess have no reason to regret staying. Every Thanksgiving the popular proprietor, Maj. Marland, lays himself out and gives them a dinner which would do credit to Young's Hotel. Yesterday the custom was continued, and the scene at the Major's dining room was a happy one. Elaborate souvenir menus, gotten up by the Andover Press, were given each one. The discussion of the many good things was followed by toasts, cheers, and a general good time.

An unknown man, who is employed as a trackman on the Boston & Maine Railroad, met with an accident near the local station Wednesday afternoon about 5.45. He got on to the train at Lowell Junction. As the train neared the Andover depot, he was standing on the platform of one of the rear cars with the intention of jumping off and boarding the forward portion of the train, but in some way he was crowded off the platform and struck the ground on his face, cutting and bruising it quite badly. He was taken to Lawrence on a later train.

### It is not what we say

But what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that makes it sell, and has given it such a firm and lasting hold upon the confidence of the people.

The dance orders and badges at the firemen's ball Thanksgiving eve were furnished by the Andover Press and attracted much favorable comment. We are pleased to acknowledge the appreciation of the committee and members of the company, which they have expressed to us through one of their number.

Read the new ad. of Bradley, the tailor, this week.

A silver watch was lost between the Post Office and Washington Ave. last night. The finder can find the owner by applying at this office.

Eugene Pitman has gone to Laconia, N. H., to work in the car shops.

The November number of the Journal of the Episcopal City Missions contains an article by Rev. Frederic Palmer on "How I raise money for missions."

The Junior auxiliary of the W. B. M. will meet at the vestry of the South church next Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 4 o'clock.

John M. Henderson has begun building a house on Mineral Street in Abbott Village. John Dubord puts in the cellar.

Many patrons of the Boston & Maine railroad are or will be glad to know that the 4.30 express from Boston will stop at Andover. It is due here at 5.00.

Rev. E. B. Bary, who has just accepted a pastorate in Bangor, has leased the Tillson residence on French Street in that city and will occupy it immediately.

Miss Carrie Dean has resumed her teaching at the Ballardvale school.

Laurie Bliss, Yale's famous half-back, although he graduates this year, will take a special course which will keep him in college another year. If he wishes he will probably be captain of the foot-ball team which would give him the double honor of being captain of both baseball and foot-ball teams.

E. B. Hutchinson, of this town, has been elected a representative of the Massachusetts division of the League of American Wheelmen, he receiving 896 votes.

Hopkins, Murray and Holt of the Phillips eleven and also Odlin played with the Lawrence Athletic Association team which was defeated by the Haverhill eleven yesterday 8 to 4. Many Andover people saw the contest which took place in Haverhill. Hopkins made several brilliant rushes.

About fifty Phillips students went to New York to see the Yale-Princeton game. Yale won 12 to 0.

James R. Murray, of Cincinnati, O., formerly of this town, called on friends here this week. He came on to attend the funeral of his father at Ballardvale, Sunday.

The sale and entertainment by the Ladies Benevolent Society of Christ church next Thursday evening will have some very interesting features. The Phillips Glee Club is to sing. The admission will be 15 cents.

Evidently an election bet was being paid Monday night, but who the ones engaged in the amusing episode were, we have been unable to find out. During the evening the attention of people on Main Street was attracted by the appearance of a person with blacked face wheeling another through town and down Central Street at a lively pace. The rider wore a tall hat and held aloft two sticks of red fire.

Hardy & Cole are building a barn for Daniel Carleton of North Andover.

Miss Gertrude Mason, a teacher in Pawtucket, R. I., was at home for Thanksgiving day with her mother, Mrs. Geo. F. Mason.

Thanksgiving Day at Abbot Academy was thoroughly enjoyed by the young ladies at school. After the dinner Miss Watson gracefully presided over the exercises consisting of toasts to "The Day," "The School," "The Absent Ones" and an ode written by Miss Hutchinson was also read.

The lecture next Monday night instead of as announced, will be an illustrated lecture by Miss Elizabeth Merriam upon "Rambles East and West."

Ed. H. Chandler and wife of New York are visiting at Miss Mary Ballard's.

The change is necessitated by the enforced absence of Rev. Mr. Winslip. People's Course ticket holders will be the gainers however as Mr. Winslip is to come later in the year and give his lecture free. Miss Merriam is highly spoken of and an enjoyable evening is assured her auditors.

The tickets for the Abbot Academy Piano Recitals are now on sale at the Andover Bookstore and will be delivered to subscribers within a few days. Any persons who have failed to see the subscription book, will find tickets at the bookstore.

Prof. W. J. Tucker of the Seminary has in last week's Christian Union a very able letter, entitled "Compromising on the Basis of Agnosticism." It deals with the American Board's attitude toward missionary candidates, and is a cogent presentation of the Andover view.



## STORY OF A PLAIN MAN

HISTORY OF ONE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE IN NEW YORK.

**A Youth Who Has Away from Home and Went to the Metropolis. Grew to Be a Very Successful Merchant—His Wife's Share in His Great Success.**

A good example of how fortunes are made in New York city is afforded by the life and business operations of Millard Fillmore Tompkins, who died at the age of thirty-nine years. Mr. Tompkins was almost penniless when, a mere boy, he first came to this city. He understood his business, however, and he had the courage to strike out into a new path. The result was that building his business up little by little he died worth \$600,000. To his wife, fully as much as to himself, this success is due, and Mr. Tompkins was always the first to acknowledge this.

When Mr. Tompkins was fourteen years old he ran away from the home where he was born, at Newport, R. I., and came to this city, with the usual resolve of making a fortune for himself. He had ten dollars in his pocket when he started. This, with what knowledge of groceries he had picked up at the markets near his home, constituted his stock in trade. Naturally on reaching the city he drifted to the grocery districts, and got work as clerk in a grocery store on Catharine street. The proprietor of the store at first paid him barely enough to keep him alive, but realizing that young Tompkins was getting so thorough a knowledge of the trade as to make him valuable he raised his wages very soon.

Instead of living in accordance with his increased means, Tompkins continued to live in the same manner as before, putting aside all his surplus money for the purpose of buying a horse and truck. A picture of him taken shortly after his fifteenth birthday looks more like that of a man of twenty-eight than a young boy. He was then tall and well developed, with a good sized mustache and "sideburns." It was more than two years before the young clerk had saved enough to buy such a horse and truck as he wanted. When at length he went into the truck business he made money so rapidly that at the end of two years he was enabled to sell out and establish a retail grocery store in Spring street, near Clinton market.

It had been his idea since his arrival in New York to own a grocery store. There were at that time no cheap cash down groceries in the city. Tompkins made up his mind that there was money to be made in a purely cash business, with a cheap scale of prices for trade among the poorer people. Following out this idea he increased his business to such an extent that he soon moved to a larger store, and then to a still larger one. Within two years after the purchase of his first store Mr. Tompkins, now twenty-one years old, bought out the large grocery at Spring and Sullivan streets, and hired another building for a storehouse near by. It was about this time that he met Miss Josephine Cooper, of 27 Charlton street. He fell in love with her, and after a short courtship, notwithstanding that Miss Cooper was only sixteen years old, they were married. From that time on Mr. Tompkins had a partner in his business as well as in his life.

"You go on and extend the business," said young Mrs. Tompkins to her husband. "I can manage the Spring street store while you look after the general matters." And she did. With a school knowledge of figures and bookkeeping she went into the Spring street store, mastered the business in every detail, and alone and unaided has conducted it up to the present time in such a manner as to make it the most successful establishment owned by Mr. Tompkins. The business spread steadily, new stores being established in Bleeker street, Ninth and Sixth avenues, and in other places in this city and Jersey City, until at the time of his death Mr. Tompkins owned eleven retail stores, besides the two wholesale establishments at 53-61 Gansevoort street.

From the first Mr. Tompkins stuck by his principles of cash payments. He discounted all his bills, and thus was able to buy where others could not, dealers who were in need of ready money often coming to him in preference to others, as they knew that they could get cash for their goods. It was his idea to drop gradually his retail trade and go into the wholesale business entirely. The care of so many establishments was wearing on him, but he absolutely refused to let any one else take part in the management.

"I have built up the business and I will run it," he said. "I want no partners or managers to tell me what to do. When I want advice I can go to my wife. I would rather have her judgment on matters connected with the grocery business than that of any man in New York. I have been guided always by her advice, and to her fully as much, if not more than to myself, the success of our business is due."—New York Sun.

**How Sullivan Composes Music.**  
Sir Arthur Sullivan, the composer, was recently asked where he was able to compose best, and under what circumstances his ideas flowed most freely. He replied that there was no place in which he had so many inspirations as in a railway carriage. There is something in the rapidity of the motion, in the clanging of the iron and in the whirling of the wheels which seems to excite his imagination and supplies material for a host of harmonies.—London Star.

### To Predict a Storm.

By placing two iron bars at seven or eight yards distance from each other, and putting them in communication on one side by an insulated wire and on the other side with a telephone, it is said that a storm can be predicted twelve hours ahead through a certain dead sound heard in the receiver.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## GAMES FOR THANKSGIVING.

Amusement for the Young Folks Should Close the Festal Day.

The short November day all too soon has departed and night has "spread her dark mantle o'er the scene." The older folks are quiet and thoughtful, conversing in low tones or indulging in tender memories of past Thanksgivings called up by the day's festivities. But as the lamps are lighted the young people are full of mirth and gaiety and eager for an evening's amusement. You all have tried pinning on the donkey's tail. A game very like it and appropriate for the day is called the "Headless Turkey."

A figure of a large turkey, minus a head, is drawn in charcoal or cut from dark colored cambric and fastened on a sheet, which is tightly stretched against a wall. To each member of the company is given a pin and a turkey's head cut out of cambric, which, if rightly placed, will fit the turkey's neck. Then, at a time, the players are blindfolded and placed at the end of the room opposite the sheet. After turning them around three times one way and then three times the other they are started off that they may search for the turkey and pin the head where they suppose it belongs. He must pin it to the spot where he first touches. To the person who comes nearest placing the head in its proper position a prize is given, and to the one who makes the least successful effort is presented a turkey feather, which he must wear the rest of the evening.

Impromptu tableaux are also suggested as pleasant Thanksgiving diversions, and to these you may call in the older members of the family if you like, though I know families where the parents and grown up sisters engage in the children's plays very often and add greatly to their pleasure. When two rooms are connected by folding doors a whole room may be used as a stage, and no curtains are needed, as the doors answer very well in their place. When there are no double doors one end of a room may be curtained off with sheets or any kind of drapery hung from a rope stretched from the sides of opposite doors or windows. Pumpkin lanterns set in a row along the floor make a funny substitute for footlights, and will decorate the stage appropriately, besides being perfectly safe. I wonder if you know how to make a pumpkin lantern. Cut a hole in one side large enough to pass a candle on a small candlestick through. Remove the seed, etc., from the inside; scrape the other side very thin, so the light will shine through; light your candle, put it in, and you have a pumpkin lantern. The open side must of course be next the stage, else the light will shine out from instead of onto the stage.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Give Thanks.

What a world it is in which, when the great festival of Thanksgiving comes on its yearly round, there is always something to be found to be thankful for, even, it would seem, in the case of the most wretched!

Are we poor? We might be beggars. Are we beggars? We might be lepers. Are we lepers? Our sickness might be unto death. Is it unto death? We have yet a heaven beyond. For all let us give thanks. Thanks surely if we are in health of body and mind; and even in illness there is much reason and occasion to be found for a grateful heart. Has trouble come to us now? It might be worse. Are we alone? There is poorer company than ourselves to be had. Have we lost our dearest and best? They, at any rate, are not here to suffer. Has the year dealt crushing blows in business? It has not taken away also our power and will to work. Have we work? Then for that and all the rest give thanks again. Give thanks that we live and breathe and have our being in this world of wonder and light and beauty. For, poor and sick and sad though we may be, though

Other hands may grasp the field and forest,  
Proud proprietors in pomp may shine,  
But with fervent love if thou adorest,  
Thou art wealthier—all the world is thine!—Harper's Bazar.

### The Mercies of the Lord.

The recurring season never fails to find the same repeated mercies. We thank God this year for the same blessings as claimed our praise on last Thanksgiving day. Again and again it is recounted in that book of the Bible which is all psalms of praise how un-failing and repeated is the goodness of God. "The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting." "Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever."

Let this, then, be a day of gladness for all our people, whatever their condition, race or religion. Let rich and poor together praise God today. Let Protestants and Catholics lift up the voice of simultaneous thanksgiving. Let this be a national holiday of praise to God, and a day when each shall add to the other's joy by gifts and aid and fellowship of praise.—New York Independent.

### Thanksgiving Joys.

Thanksgiving day is almost gone,  
And peace reigns overhead;  
And mother's joy—her own sweet boy—  
Is trundled off to bed.

Yet what are those unearthly sounds  
That pierce the midnight air?  
And what's that throbbing noise we hear  
Come rumbling down the stair?

It is our little household pet,  
Who tumbles upon high,  
And wages an unequal fight  
With turkey and mince pie. —Life.

### Blessings on the Day.

Oh, blessings on the holiday!  
The subject of my rhyme;  
Of life's storied sea it stands  
A beacon for all time.  
And many a homestead in our land  
Uprising fair and gay,  
Dates all its hopes and all its joys  
From dear Thanksgiving day!  
—R. W. Hume in New York Telegram.

**Thanksgiving with Uncle Mose.**  
"Eldah, you'll have ter skude de turkey. Hit's a leetle overdone. My wife dressed it an hung it in de smokehouse las' night, an dis mawnin, 'bout fo' o'clock, hit burned down."—Harper's Bazar.

## IN THE SHADOWS.

As the shadows filled the room with peace,  
We spoke of our absent friends;  
How some were dead and some were sped  
To the faraway earth ends.

And by some magic of yearning hearts  
The lost seemed warm and near;  
Yes, loved so much we could almost touch  
Their hands and feel them here.

And when the lamps were lit, and speech  
Waxed merrier, yet the place  
Felt strangely bare, and each one there  
Missed some beloved face.

—Richard Burton in Harper's Weekly.

### New York's Women Authors.

Among the exhibits presented at Chicago by the women managers will be a compilation of the names of all the women authors who are natives of New York state or hold residence therein. The list already embraces over 200 authors of either books, articles or pamphlets of acknowledged merit. In the list thus far collected are to be found the names of Mrs. Isabella MacDonald Alden (Pansy), Mrs. Mary Clemmer Ames, Mrs. Amelia Barr, Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, Susan Fenimore Cooper, Mrs. Croly (Jenny June), Mary E. Mapes Dodge, Mary J. Holmes, Mrs. Sarah Jane Lippincott, Mrs. Anna Katherine Green Rohlf, Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan Warner, Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Mrs. Julia Wright, Eliza Ann Youmans and more equally familiar names.—Albany Letter.

### Moore's Greatest Poem.

"Lalla Rookh" was read universally and translated into several European languages. The poem has no lofty Miltonic flights—no hall of Eblis reaching the height of the sublime—but it is calculated to suit the taste of every order of the mind: Young and old, educated and uneducated, comprehend its luxurious imagery, sweet passages, fascinating descriptions and gorgeous voluptuousness; hence the uncommon popularity of the poem. Those who have hearts for the deeper things of humanity—what enjoyments come not from external color, orient hues and Tyrian purple?—will prefer the heart which is shown in many of Moore's other productions.—Westminster Review.

### Apples as Medicine.

Chemically, the apple is composed of vegetable fiber, albumen, sugar, gum, chlorophyll, malic acid, gallic acid, lime and much water. Furthermore, the German analysts say that the apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. The phosphorus is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter, lecithin, of the brain and spinal chord. It is perhaps for the same reason, rudely understood, that old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves to be growing feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit for renewing their powers of mind and body.—Medical Age.

### Why They Wouldn't Cash It.

A well known broker presented one of John Jacob Astor's checks at a down town bank the other day and was surprised beyond measure when the paying teller refused to cash it, remarking with a significant smile: "That man's checks are no good here. He gives us more trouble than all our depositors put together. We won't touch it." "What!" exclaimed the broker, "won't cash that check? Why, man alive, I've known who Mr. Astor is? Great!" "Hold on," interposed the teller; "the check isn't signed. We get 'em that way every day. They are the most troublesome of all our depositors." But the broker had fled.—New York Times.

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### Anti-Chinese Legislation.

The Chinamen resident in this country have entered upon an organized attempt to induce Congress to repeal the Geary exclusion law, passed at the last session and signed by Pres. Harrison as "a political necessity." We have always regretted that Pres. Harrison did not veto that act. It is in direct violation of the faith of the nation, as pledged in a solemn treaty, and it is barbarously inconsistent with our high-sounding professions abroad. American missionaries in China are sometimes maltreated by mobs, but the Chinese government endeavors to protect them in their rights. Now for the United States, in an official and authoritative manner, to set such an unworthy example is matter of great regret to all honorable people, of whatever party. The Geary law, and not the peaceable Chinese, should "go!"

We are glad to see that our readers are taking an interest in our utterances from week to week, and we welcome comments that are addressed in a proper spirit, whether they precisely coincide with our opinions or otherwise. In rejoinder to our respected correspondent of last week, who intimated to a defence of foreign missions, we hasten to inform him that no one believes more heartily in that form of Christian enterprise than do we. But we believe in holding New England first, even if something else has to wait for a while. Our clerical critic will doubtless recall that Jesus devoted the most of His public ministry to Galilee, where His early home was; and while He sent His disciples into all the world, to proselyte all nations, He specially charged them to begin at Jerusalem, the capital of His native Judea. The rural sections of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are in great danger of relapsing into practical heathenism, and missionaries are very much needed. We believe that charity should start at home, without ending there.

### Senator Dawes.

On the 4th of March next, the senior Senator from Massachusetts at Washington will, by voluntary declination of further service, give place to another man. A Republican Legislature, already chosen, will select his successor soon after their organization in January. Four candidates have been prominently mentioned for this honor—ex-Govs. John D. Long and Geo. D. Robinson, ex-Congressman Wm. W. Crapo and Congressman Henry Cabot Lodge. Speaker Barrett of the House of Representatives has also been proposed, but has little following. Mr. Lodge appears at present to have a long lead in the race; but future developments may change the situation. Priority of service and eminence of talent would incline the scale to one of the older men specified; but as this seems to be the era of "the young man in politics," we deem Mr. Lodge the probable winner.

Senator Dawes has had a career of remarkable distinction. He was born in Cummington, Mass., in 1816; graduated from Yale college and taught school in his youth and early manhood; then became a lawyer and editor, in which capacity he entered politics. He was a member of the Legislature four years; a district-attorney from 1853 to '57; was chosen to the Thirty-fifth Congress and served consecutively through the Forty-third Congress, when he declined a re-election; was chosen a U. S. Senator in 1875, and has been twice re-elected, making him one of the few members of that body who are now enjoying a third term. He has been a sturdy exponent of Republicanism, from the inception of that party. During the war he ably stood by Pres. Lincoln and his policy. He has in recent years been identified with legislation for the elevation of the freedmen, and his work in behalf of the Indian has made him the leader for

justice to that race. He will retire from active public life full of years and honors, with the good-will of three nationalities accompanying him.

### Pres. Cleveland's Policy.

It has been widely circulated in the press that Mr. Cleveland, before the election, in order to secure the loyal support of Tammany Hall, Senator Hill and other bad elements in his party, entered into a solemn engagement, if returned to the White House, to be more of a partisan than he was in his first presidential term. His independence sustained a distinct lowering, during the last year of his former occupancy of the national executive chair, due undoubtedly to his anxiety for a renomination; and this fact lent a probability to these recent stories of a "deal."

But we are pleased to record at least one symptom in opposition to this prognostication of evil for the next four years. In a speech at a banquet in New York city, a few evenings ago, Mr. Cleveland indulged in the following train of thought:

"When I consider all that we have to do as a party charged with the control of the government, I feel that our campaign, instead of being concluded, is but just begun. What shall our performance be of the contract we have made with our countrymen, and how well shall we justify the trust they have imposed upon us? If we see nothing in our victory but a license to revel in partisan spoils, we shall fail at every point. If we merely profess to enter upon our work, and if we make apparent efforts to do it a cover for seeking partisan advantage, we shall invite contempt and disgrace. If we attempt to discharge our duty to the people without complete party harmony in patriotic action, we shall demonstrate our incompetency."

There is the true ring of a spirit above caucus control in these sentiments, unless the closing sentence is meant to nullify all that precedes. The point at issue is whether "party harmony" in the incoming Democratic administration can be maintained without a very positive surrender on one side or the other. Will Pres. Cleveland be strong enough to compel Tammany, Hill, Gorman *et al.* to come to his terms, or will they make him unload his fine principles, as they did in 1887-8? Time alone can settle that query.

The recount of votes for governor in this State did not change the result, but it proved quite conclusively that Lt. Gov. Haile lost his promotion to the executive chair by a very curious and exasperating accident. Roger Wolcott was the candidate for second place on the ticket, but several thousands of voters marked the name of Wolcott Hamlin (the Prohibition nominee for governor) by mistake. All these ballots had to be cast out as illegal, since two gubernatorial candidates were thus voted for on the same ticket. This explanation of the "defeat" of Mr. Haile is consoling to his pride, however much it may annoy his ardent friends. In the light of this circumstance, it does not seem to be premature on the part of the latter to enter their favorite again thus early for the race of 1893.

### Their Annual Fair.

The annual fair and supper of the juvenile Missionary Society of the West Church will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 2nd. There will be an illustrated lecture by Rev. H. H. Leavitt, on Mission Life in Japan, in the church at half past six. The fair and supper will be held in the vestry beginning at 7.30. There will be an assortment of fancy and useful articles made by the children and friends of the society which will be sold at reasonable prices,—remember Christmas is near. There will also be a display of fruit and vegetables which will be sold at or below market prices. A handy table and a good supper will add to the attractions of the evening.

All the proceeds of the fair go immediately to mission work. The admission to the church and vestry will be 15 cents.

### Change in the American Express Office.

This morning a change in the management of the local agency of the American Express took place. Fred C. Wilbur, who has been manager since the company opened an office here, has retired from that position. The company has not selected a permanent successor, but have sent out from their Boston office Nesbit G. Gleason of this town to have temporary charge of the business or until something definite has been settled upon. Mr. Gleason has been in this business for several years and is familiar with its details, so that it will doubtless be conducted in a competent manner.

### The November Club.

The November Club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. Wm. J. Tucker; vice-pres., Mrs. Frederic Palmer, Mrs. J. P. Taylor; sec., Miss Charlotte H. Swift; treas., Miss Handy; directors, Miss McKean, Mrs. E. C. Smyth, Mrs. W. B. Graves, Mrs. Walter Buck, Mrs. H. H. Tyler.

A company of young people took part in some amateur theatricals at the club house on Tuesday evening of this week.

### Rev. G. W. Clough of the Baptist Church Resigns.

The announcement that Rev. Geo. W. Clough had resigned as pastor of the Baptist Church has come as a surprise and has caused reports to be circulated not borne out by the facts. In order to find out the true condition of things, the TOWNSMAN reporter, in conversation with a prominent member of the Church, obtained the following: A business meeting of the Baptist Church, Wednesday, announced the previous Sunday, to take into consideration the financial affairs of the Church, brought out that the year had been one of extraordinary expenses which, with a very small exception, had been met. The question was then agitated as to the finances for the coming months.

It appearing that special efforts might have to be made, the pastor stated that perhaps as an assistance to the solution of the financial problem, his resignation might serve. Accordingly he passed in his resignation with the intention to present it in an official form at the regular meeting of the coming week.

As a matter of fact the finances of the church are by no means in a way different from many if not most others immediately after paying large disbursements. The pastor's salary has been paid in full and is paid weekly.

### Union Services.

As usual on Thanksgiving morning union services were held at the South Church. There was quite a large attendance and all the exercises were in keeping with the day. The sermon was delivered by Prof. Ryder of the Seminary and was thoughtful and interesting.

The text of the Thanksgiving discourse was from Psalm 33:12, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." The purpose was to show some of the characteristics and some of the duties of an elect nation. The following paragraph contains the gist of the sermon:

It is no vain boast,—it is the humble and grateful acknowledgment of the divine favor,—which leads us to say that our beloved country is one of those few countries which are charged with the gravest responsibilities and called to the highest ministrations. The great mission to which we have been called is to develop the spirit and the principles of democratic government, to show what freedom means, what liberty really is; to show how, in civil government and in religious thought and life, liberty and law can combine to guard and to perfect one another; to prove that self-government is possible, and that, with all the faults and weaknesses which may appear in a self-governed state or church it is still true that no one else can govern it so well as it can govern itself. Upon this problem we have been at work for a hundred years and more, not for our own sake alone, but for the world's sake. If we can succeed in our endeavor, our success means increase of liberty for all nations; if we fail, it means sorrow and loss for all, our nation will not live or die unto itself.

### Large Contributions for Lawrence Hospital.

Following is a list of articles sent to the Lawrence Hospital, from the Harvest Festival held at Christ Church, Wednesday evening:

Two and one-fourth bbls. apples, 2 boxes of oranges, 1 bbl vegetables (cabbages, beets, turnips, onions), 8 squashes, 3 bunches celery, 1 basket Brussels sprouts, 1 chicken, 1 pair ducks, 12 boxes grapes, 1 package hot-house grapes, 2 doz. bananas, 1 package lemons, 1 basket nuts, 3 baskets cranberries, 1 basket popped corn, 15 cans vegetables, 22 glasses jelly, 2 jars preserved fruit, 2 jars pickles, 2 bottles catsup, 4 boxes cocoa. Packages cornstarch 9, marinos 1, table jelly 1, pudding 2, arrowroot 1, sage 1, germ 2, oats 1, rice 1, Kennedy's biscuit 3, tea 1, coffee 1, sugar 2, assorted groceries 13. Four loaves cake, 1 box assorted cakes, 2 pies, 5 pairs stockings, 1 flannel waist, 1 package Youths' Companion, cash \$1.05. Free transportation for all to Lawrence by Brown's Express.

### Firemen Dance.

The local firemen could not have had a better night for their annual concert and ball, which as usual took place on the night before Thanksgiving. Everything was auspicious for an unusually enjoyable party and it was evident that all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Music for the evening was furnished by the Andover Band Orchestra, Charles E. Clark prompter, and they gave excellent satisfaction. The grand march moved soon after 8.30 led by Capt. G. W. Mears and Miss Bessie Duley, and followed by about 75 couples, which number soon increased to about 100. There were more visiting firemen than usual, Lawrence, Haverhill, and Malden being among the places represented. The latter place sent a company of ten men, who were domiciled over night at the Elm House. The dance order comprised 16 numbers besides fancies which kept the company busy until 1 o'clock.

At intermission, supper was served at the engine house, Thomas Murphy being the caterer, as which he is becoming quite proficient. Capt. G. W. Mears was floor director at the dance assisted by the members of the company. The reception committee were, Capt. G. W. Mears, G. E. Morse, J. Napier, A. F. Abbott, and the following had charge of the arrangements: Capt. G. W. Mears, First Lieut. F. Hodges, Clerk, G. A. Morse, Second Lieut. G. A. Mayer, G. A. Holt, Frank M. Smith, G. E. Morse.

### Lecture by Lieut. Wadhams.

In a very felicitous and flattering manner Prof. Taylor introduced Lieut. Wadhams to a People's Course audience last Monday night, when he portrayed in an intensely interesting way "Life Aboard a Man-of-War." It must have been gratifying to the Lieut. to return to town and be greeted with so large and an appreciative audience and one which gave the closest attention all through. He speaks in a conversational way and puts things so that every one can understand them. His long experience in the navy has made him familiar with all the "ropes," and he "spins off his yarn" very rapidly and in a manner that takes with his audience. Without doubt, he gave as good satisfaction as any lecturer in the course. One could not help gaining more and better ideas of Uncle Sam's navy. The facts were happily interspersed with stories and incidents of sailor life of which we never tire of hearing.

He first gave a brief review of our navy, showing that we were the sixth naval power in 1880 and the nineteenth in 1886, but that with the completion of ships now building we would again take sixth position. Soon we shall have 45 men-of-war of different classes, carrying 420 guns and 11,000 men. The new three-screw Columbia will carry enough coal to go around the world and will have a speed of 23 miles per hour, the fastest man-of-war in the world. She could demolish a vessel 1-2 miles off. Next followed a description of the different kind of guns, one being spoken of which shoots thirteen miles and carries a bullet weighing 11,000 pounds. Finally, the audience was taken on board a man-of-war for a cruise and everything about it, from the time of leaving shore until her return, was described. The siege of Alexandria and the part of the lecturer in it was quite interesting.

### Coffee Party.

The coffee party and entertainment which have attracted the attention of the parish of St. Augustine's Church for four nights this week were very successful in every particular. The attendance each night was large and pleasing to the committee of arrangements whose efforts certainly proved a credit to themselves. The sale of fancy articles, confectionery, refreshments, etc., was brisk each evening. Monday was the opening night, and it was a very auspicious opening. The entertainment for this evening consisted of a well rendered chorus song by the choir, a duet for violin and piano by Mr. and Miss Graham, a solo by Mr. Domaine of Lawrence, and a take-off on the "Country School." The latter was exceedingly entertaining and humorous. Miss Sarah Hannon was the teacher and all the exercises of a regular old-fashioned country school were gone through, including all the pranks and punishments. It was very successfully carried out. Tuesday night a charade entitled "Helpmate" was finely performed under the direction of Miss Kate E. Kane by the following persons: Misses Mamie Donovan, Alice Nolan, Nellie Warren, Mamie Hagen, Dora Leary, Nellie Keane, Kate Nolan, Maggie C. Donovan, Maggie Kane, and Messrs. Thomas Schofield, J. McDonald, M. Nolan. Songs were also rendered by the Misses Josie, Annie and Grace Higgins. The accompanist was Miss Edith Higgins. An exhibition of the "Columbian Sisters," done by eight young ladies in costume, proved a feature of the evening. It included several pretty dancing movements and was quite laughable.

On the two remaining nights the interest did not abate a particle. Wednesday the entertainment consisted mainly of vocal and instrumental music entirely local talent, and it proved that the Church is well provided for in this respect.

Last night was really children's night, as they furnished all the entertainment, which was made up of singing, dialogues, and a hoop drill. It was very pleasing. The drawings for prizes created considerable interest, the most being centred in the horse which belonged to Rev. Fr. Ryan. It was a prize worth having and the lucky person was Miss Nellie Brogan of Lawrence. The party has been a financial success, and the proceeds will be used for the Church debt.

### A Mystery Partially Solved.

The mysterious removal of the hands from the South Church clock one night a few years ago is a fact probably yet vivid in the minds of most of our townspeople. Where those hands went to is a mystery which puzzled and baffled police and detectives. Never to our knowledge, up to last Wednesday, had the mystery been solved. Then it was only partially so.

The writer has in his possession now what is without much doubt one of those hands which suddenly took to themselves wings and departed. This is by no means an admission that he is connected with their disappearance. It comes about in this way. Wednesday some of the employees of the street department were at work on a gutter near the residence of Mrs. Byers on School Street, and upon digging up a pipe a curious looking object was found inside. It was shown to Oliver Vennard, sexton at the South Church, who without hesitation said it was one of the hands of the church clock. It was somewhat broken, dirty, and no further use to the church. Supt. Lovejoy kindly called our attention to the find and left it in our possession.



**Democratic Jollification and Parade,  
Red Light and Fireworks Galore.**

Owing to the heavy rainstorm and the muddy condition of the streets last Friday, the local Democrats celebrated their great victory the following evening. The change of dates caused considerable difficulty in notifying out of town companies, and this accounts for the fact that only Lawrence was represented. Lack of numbers however was amply made up by the great enthusiasm shown on all sides.

The parade formed on Park Street and amid red lights and fireworks marched over the following route:—Main Street, Elm, to Washington Avenue, Summer, Maple Avenue to High to Pearson, through Abbott and Marland Villages, up Main to Central, counter-march to School, Main to Morton, counter-march to Main, to Elm Square. The residents along the line of march gaily decorated and illuminated their homes, several Republicans doing likewise. The more brilliantly decorated houses brought forth rounds of applause, and the names of Cleveland, Russell, Stevens and Carter, wherever mentioned, were cheered to the echo.

The parade started a little after eight o'clock, the detention of the Lawrence companies by an accident to an electric causing the delay in moving. The following took part in the demonstration: Mounted Police, Chief Marshal, J. J. Sweeney; aids,—Ed. Burke, Matthew Kelly, M. Stack, M. T. Welch; Cavalry Battalion; Andover Brass Band, 22 pieces. Arthur Bliss leader; Stevens Cadets; Capt. E. E. Trefry; Fireworks team; Ward 3 Sailors, Lawrence, Capt. Fitzgerald; Andover Drum Corps, Fife Major C. Buchanan; Carter Cadets, Lawrence, Capt. Douglas; Arlington tourists, Lawrence, Capt. Hogan.

The illuminations were all exceedingly pretty, but some deserve more than passing notice. Those of H. H. Tyler, Rev. Frederic Palmer, T. D. Thomson and B. Frank Smith on Central Street; J. C. Crowninshield on School Street, Prof. Hincks, ex-Postmaster Goldsmith, E. Sulkoski, P. J. Hannon, and the Hon. J. M. Bradley were particularly handsome, and were freely cheered. Many of the houses on Main St. and in the two villages presented a very attractive appearance, as lights by many candles and lanterns. The local managers labored under disadvantages which make the successful celebration—the forerunner of many more they say—all the more creditable.

**NOTES.**

"The Chief in silence rode before."  
"Three cheers for Cleveland" and the tiger were forthcoming.

The sailors seemed quite at home in Andover.

After all that banner had quite a history, which turned out in a very pleasant way to the Democrats.

**West Parish.**

Rev. S. K. Perkins and family of Haverhill, N.H., are visiting at the home of Charles Shattuck.

The semi-annual business meeting of the West Church Y.P.S.C.E. will be held to-night. A supper and social will follow after the business.

Mr. Holt of New York, a brother of E. Francis Holt, is spending a few days with the latter gentleman.

**A Cheerful Thanksgiving.**

In no place is there a more cheerful Thanksgiving than at the Almshouse. This was made particularly so by the kindness of several well known citizens, and the inmates wish to express their gratitude to them for the pleasure afforded. Though enjoying a comfortable and happy home every day through the kindness of the town in general, to be especially remembered on these anniversary days gives them great pleasure.

**Sunday Services for Nov. 27.**

**SOUTH CHURCH.**—Preaching at 10.30 A.M. and 7.15 P.M. by Prof. E. V. Hincks. Sunday School at noon, and Y.P.S.C.E. meeting after the evening service.

**CHRIST CHURCH.**—Morning service at 10.30. Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach. Sunday School at 12. Second service at 4.30.

**FREE CHURCH.**—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. W. P. Landers of Middleton. Sunday School at 12 M. Y.P.S.C.E. at 4.45. Evening service at 7.

**CHAPEL.**—Morning service at 10.30. Afternoon service at 4.30. Prof. Harris will preach.

**WEST CHURCH.**—Preaching service at 10.30 by Rev. F. W. Greene. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Evening service at 7.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.**—Services at 8.30 A.M. and 8.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BALLARDVALE.**—Preaching service at 10.30 A.M., followed by Sunday School. Praise and gospel service at 7.

**MARRIAGES.**

At Stowe, Vt., Nov. 16, Miss Mary M. Gorton to Mr. Frank M. Darling. At home after Dec. 1, Hampton, Va.

In Ballardvale, Nov. 12, by Rev. C. H. Fuller, Mr. Arthur M. Wells to Ida F. Walworth, both of Lawrence.

**DEATHS.**

In Ballardvale, Nov. 17, Timothy Saunders, aged 86 years, 1 month, 17 days.

In New Bedford, Nov. 16, James S. Morrison, aged 88 years, 8 months.

In Andover, Nov. 21, Annie R., daughter of Robert Stevenson, aged 2 years, 8 months, and 13 days.

In Boston, Nov. 11, of pneumonia, Dean Holt of New York, aged 57 years. Interment at Greenwood, N.Y.

**BALLARDVALE.**

Among others who were in town yesterday were Howard Derrah and wife of Lynn and Smith Trefry and family of Billerica.

Mrs. Sutcliffe of North Andover was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Matthews the early part of the week.

Much has been said in this column concerning starting the pottery works but as yet not much has been done. Nevertheless operations will be commenced at an early date, and if everything works well a considerable industry is promised for the near future.

P. J. Scott has been in Wheeling, West Va., for several days.

The Messrs. Dearborn have painted the engine house a striking shade of blue.

A son of Wm. Wheatley had a finger crushed badly by being caught under the spring of a wagon while running behind it.

Warren Mears had a finger broken recently while at his work in the employ of the Ballardvale mills.

A barge load from here attended a fireman's dance in Wakefield, Wednesday evening, returning yesterday morning.

An item written for last week in some way escaped publication. It was that Martha Pearson died at the Wilmington town farm Nov. 16. She left one son, Charles B., of Ballardvale.

A social party was held at the home of James Hudson, Tuesday evening.

The Y. P. L. S. L. holds its next regular meeting with Miss Jennie Hudson, Thursday evening, Dec. 1.

Rev. C. H. Fuller spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents in Quincy.

Rev. Mr. True will preach at the Union Church Sunday.

In the Bradlee Course next Wednesday evening the Three Stars Combination present their specialty, "The Musical Maniacs," or "Dr. Myndkure's Melodious Method." It is a musical farce, comedy, and is a great success according to the press notices. The committee have made a new rule that children under thirteen years of age will not be admitted unless accompanied by their parents and must be seated with adults.

Miss Bradlee caused to have distributed this year to the employees of the Ballardvale mills 131 turkeys. Your correspondent gratefully acknowledges the receipt of one.

Timothy Saunders died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Timothy Lowe, on High Street last Thursday evening. The cause of his death was old age. He was a native of Bethel, Me., and came here many years ago when he carried on the business of a blacksmith. About 1850 he removed to Wilmington where he has since resided. The funeral was held Sunday morning from the home of his daughter, Rev. Mr. Fuller officiating, and interment in Tewksbury.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Union Church held their second social of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw Tuesday evening. About sixty members were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent, the feature of the evening being a conundrum party. The social committee propose to have these socials monthly.

The lecture by Prof. Joseph Kimball, A.M., in the Bradlee Course last week on "America before Columbus" presented much peculiar and interesting matter on astronomy, architecture, sculpture, work in gold and silver, roads, aqueducts, and many other features of attainment here before permanent settlements by Europeans. The testimony of many who heard it was that it was timely instructive and exceedingly interesting, holding the close attention of the audience to the end.

The following is taken from the *New Bedford Standard* of Nov. 17th:

"Mr. James S. Morrison, after a severe illness, passed peacefully away at his residence, 68 Forest Street, last evening. Born in Hawick, Scotland, he came to this country at the age of seven. His people settled in Ballardvale, Andover, Mass., where he spent his boyhood, attending the village school and Phillips Academy. When his school days were completed he chose the trade of carriage trimming, and by strict faithfulness to his duties he became a most successful workman. For the past thirteen years he has worked for Brownell & Ashley, and was greatly respected both by employers and shop-mates. By nature a quiet, retiring man, he preferred the life and associations of home to mingling with the outside world. He tried to live an upright and honorable life, and the strength and sterling loyalty of his character won the esteem of all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three sons who deeply feel their loss."

Mr. Morrison was a brother of the late John Morrison, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Murray, and was well known here. His trade was learned here in the carriage shop carried on in what is now the Craighead & Kintz Co.'s works.

**Silver Wedding.**

Wedding anniversaries are always occasions of universal interest, and while the twenty-fifth is of course more commonly celebrated than the golden anniversary, yet the silver wedding is scarcely of less interest. The man and woman who a quarter of a century ago joined hands for better or worse are in the prime of life, so that socially the occasion is likely to be more joyous than the fiftieth, with its reminders of old age.

This was certainly the case with the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Felix G. Haynes and Ada Fletcher, who were united in matrimony at Tilton, N.H., Nov. 21, 1867. Two hundred invitations were issued for the reception held last Monday evening at their pretty home on High Street, and it seemed as though all must have responded. Relatives and friends were present from Chicago, Tilton, N.H., Lawrence, Boston, Somerville, Wrentham, Andover, and other places. Mr. Haynes is liked and respected by the many who are fortunate enough to know him, and Mrs. Haynes is no less popular.

The presents made a beautiful array and represented a large intrinsic value, aside from the kind wishes which accompanied them. Among them were the following: a silver and onyx piano lamp and silver and onyx table from lady friends in the west part of the village, two paintings in water colors from ladies in the eastern section, twenty-five rare chrysanthemums, a valuable etching by a celebrated artist, a bronze Cupid in silver finish, a gold ewer with steel finished centre, a jardiniere, elegant silver banquet lamp, twenty-five silver dollars, ten silver dollars, a dozen after-dinner coffee spoons, preserve spoons from three different friends, a silver cheese gouge, mustard spoon, pickle fork, olive spoon, souvenir spoon of Phillips Academy, bon-bon spoon, lettuce dish and fork, two sugar spoons, silver and gold fruit spoon, sardine fork, silver ladle, five different salt and pepper sets, pair of solid silver vases, pickle dish, celery dish, tidy, celluloid handkerchief case, hand decorated, bon-bon dish, silver calendar, silver syrup jar, toothpick holder, butter dish, two fruit dishes, elegant carving set, and an upholstered easy chair from Mr. Haynes' Masonic friends. Mr. C. H. Marland made an appropriate speech of presentation for this latter, which was responded to as ably as could be expected by a man in Mr. Haynes' position.

Wedding cake and ices were served and later the majority of the company repaired to Bradlee Hall, where an orchestra consisting of Messrs. Newton, Rhodes, and Clark, of Andover, furnished music for dancing, which was kept up until near midnight. Socially it was a success, and an occasion of much pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, as well as to the guests of the evening.

**TOWN OF ANDOVER.****Tax Collector's Notice.**

The owners and occupants of the following described real estate situate in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the lists committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Town of Andover, remain unpaid, and that said real estate will be offered at public auction for sale at the OFFICE of THE COLLECTOR of TAXES for the town of Andover aforesaid, at the Town House, in said Andover, on Saturday, December 17th, 1892, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the payment of said taxes, together with all incidental charges and fees thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Lot Number 1 on Center Street, Ballardvale, owner or owners unknown, containing 3,150 square feet, bounded westerly 63 feet by Center Street, southerly 50 feet by Old Schoolhouse lot, easterly 63 feet by land of J. P. Bradlee Heirs, northerly 50 feet by lot Number 17, (old plan), owner unknown.

Tax for 1891, \$5.50  
Tax for 1892, 5.50

Lot Number 2 on Center Street, Ballardvale, owner or owners unknown, containing about 6,500 square feet, bounded westerly 71 feet by Center Street, southerly 52 feet by land of Victor G. Gingras and 62 feet by land of Lawrence Whittaker, easterly 55 feet by land of William D. Stark, northerly 129 feet by land of Heirs of Albin Yeaw.

Tax for 1891, \$1.30  
Tax for 1892, 1.30

Lot Number 3 on Pole Hill, Ballardvale, owner or owners unknown, containing about one and one-half acres, bounded northerly by land of Mary J. Howell, easterly by Marland Street, westerly by Center Street, southerly by land of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Tax for 1892, \$1.95.  
GEORGE A. PUTNAM,  
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Andover,  
Andover, Mass., Nov. 18, 1892.

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## VALUE OF THREATS.

HOW DESIGNING PERSONS TAKE A MEAN ADVANTAGE.

Wives Are Frequently Terrorized by Their Husbands, While Scoundrel Sons and Wayward Brothers Use Their Positions to Extort Money.

The threat as a weapon of social warfare has not yet been given its truly important place. The sanest persons are inclined to regard the threat as the outcome of a vain and feeble mind and are prompted to laugh when the villain cries "Beware!" Much as we may despise the threat, yet it is indubitable that more people are influenced and made to do what is against their wishes by this means than by actual violence.

The threat wielder is naturally puny, proportioned, mentally and physically, and exercises his power most effectually in the woman's world. Women more than men have reason to dread the threat, for man can either afford to run its dangers or proceed to immediate punishment. The woman is defenseless, and though she would frequently like to proceed to extreme, yet traditional convention keeps her within bounds. Threats are so varied that it would require a large volume to describe them all, but we will speak of the more common.

The dissatisfied son is well known to society. He greedily seizes every occasion to drag his name through the mire and besmirch the family. He is frequently remonstrated with; prayers, tears, exhortations are in vain. Then comes the last injunction, "If you persist in this last course I will disinherit you." "Go ahead," replies the young reprobate; "you cut off my supplies, and I'll disgrace the whole family."

One threat is sufficient to procure the means for his vile wants, and the household lives in abject terror lest the threat wielder put into execution his promise of further tortures. It is not only bad sons who exercise this baleful system of money getting; it is as freely employed by bad brothers and husbands.

The pleasant and affectionate brother is probably now reading the society columns of the daily and weekly papers with the utmost care. His drunken comrades once twitted him about his "craze."

"Well," said the unblushing scoundrel, "I've seen, I have a sister who's no end way up, and when I find she's going to give a party to the nobles I drop her a line and say I'm coming. It fetches the stuff, it does." This heartless scheme to filch from her money to cover her disgrace found a peculiar charm for the besotted minds of his companions. The threat was more potent than the performance, for if the good lady had had the moral courage to send for an officer and declare the fellow a lunatic she would have been saved from his now never ending persecution.

How many women suffer from the threat of their devoted husbands? And how many wives slave themselves to death through threats from their spouses?

The threat cannot be successfully wielded by men whose mentality lacks intuition. To a man whose intuitions are good, and who reads human nature easily, the threat is a powerful weapon. It really requires a man who can analyze emotion and passion to reach the some of perfection as a threat wielder. The vulgar threatener loses his charm, but the accomplished villain can so torture his victim or victims that the pangs endured by the patrons of the auto da fe were exquisite pleasures in comparison.

Apparently the kindest and most subservient husbands can, by judicious handling of the threat, drive their wives almost to desperation at a social function, and none but them know of the secret punishment. To employ the threat so that it pesters every fiber of your victim's body the tenderest points in your opponent's armor must be known. That once being discovered it is marvelous what ramifications the threat can take. The merest glance can become a threat, and the person is as completely under the glamour of this delicate inquisition as the diminutive mouse in the claws of a powerful cat.

The most successful threat is not to the woman herself, for a woman's patience and pluck under such circumstances can be provokingly humiliating, and there is no man who feels exactly a hero when the person he has sworn to honor and protect will regard him with humid eyes and meekly say, "As you like, dearest."

Women, as a general rule, love martyrdom, and there are some so peculiarly constituted as to derive the severest enjoyment from the contemplation that their liege lords were harboring in their minds some hideous schemes of vengeance against them. But where this would fall the threat of the amiable individual to do something to himself would be eminently successful. Women above all things feel disgrace, and the anguish at the loss of an unamiable husband by being hit over the head with a bungstarter is trivial when compared to the sorrow for the manner of his death. It would not be for the flight of her husband's soul the tears were shed, but for the disgraceful circumstances attending the departure. The fact that it was not a respectable demise for which she could be properly consoled would be the only bitter remembrance of her sweet widowhood.—San Francisco Chronicle.

**Fun for the Monkey.**  
A pet monkey was sitting in my grandmother's drawing room when a lady came in and sat down. The monkey, after watching her for some time from the back of the chair on which he was perched, snatched the visitor's bonnet from her head, put it on his own, and defied all attempts to catch him, and rescue the bonnet. At last, the window being open, he leaped out upon the lamp-post, and there sat, sharing the delight of the passersby, looking as Blucher must have looked when, years after, he appeared on the field of Waterloo in an old lady's bonnet.—London Spectator.

## A Pathetic Death on Pike's Peak.

Several years ago, when the summit house on Pike's peak was used as a signal station, the occupants of the hut were a telegraph operator and a companion. Winter had set in with more than usual severity. Unexpectedly the telegraph operator was taken sick and failed so rapidly that the first day of his illness plunged him into delirium. The companion of the operator was not familiar with telegraphy. Their provisions were growing short.

The second night brought no relief. The sight of his raving, half starved comrade grew intolerable to the weary nurse, who one night went out on the mountain top. Scarcely had the door closed behind him than reason returned to the dying operator. With the little strength that he had retained he dragged himself to his instrument and flashed over the wire, down the mountain side, that his companion had been lost on the mountain and that he could live but a little while, but that they might yet be rescued if assistance started at once. Crawling back to his pallet the sender of the message died. The wanderer at length found his way back to the hut to have added to his cheerless surroundings the presence of death. At the sight of his lifeless comrade the last ray of hope faded, and he sank unconscious beside the dead operator.

With the first intimation that there was distress on the mountain top a party of willing men, mostly miners wintering at Colorado Springs, started for the summit. They reached the top after a day's weary travel, and just in time to resuscitate the still unconscious man, who in the end recovered.—Chicago Tribune.

## Don't Drink Wine with Bananas.

The statement made in connection with the death of Colonel Gilmore that wine and banana juice combined made a deadly poison has caused much comment and much more comparing of notes. That to eat bananas and drink wine immediately afterward is to court certain death, as was stated by a gentleman of some experience, is not correct, or I would have died a score of deaths from poison before this, and the inhabitants of the West Indian islands would have been decimated time and again, for the combination is common among those who can secure wine.

It is possible that some particular wines are dangerous in combination with bananas, but the rule does not apply either to champagne or sherry. The suggestion, however, that bananas are injurious in connection with anything is rather a novel one to me, because there are few fruits which will preserve life and health like the banana. When properly ripened the fruit is at once delicious and nutritious.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Few Men Die of Overwork.

Dr. Pye Smith holds that there is no fear of the ordinary man using his brains too much for health, and he does not believe that mental labor or honest work of any kind interferes with health or shortens life a day. He maintains that excessive eating is the abuse that tends to the injury of brain workers more than any other cause.

Many active brain workers have suddenly broken down and fancied that it was due to brain fatigue, when, as a matter of fact, it was due to over stuffing their stomachs. The furnace connection with mental machinery became clogged up with ashes and carbon in various shapes and forms, and as a result disease came, and before the case was fully appreciated a demoralized condition of the nervous system was manifested and the prosaic cause for the collapse was suppressed under the euphemistic "mental overwork."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Swallowing Abilities of Snakes.

The jaws of the chicken snake are hung on hinges that can be taken apart or displaced for the time being, as the case may be, and an entire Texas cottontail rabbit can be persuaded to enter, head and all, with little effort, and the body being made of india rubberlike material and very stretchable the kicking little animal soon finds a lodgment in the stomach. His snakeship then carefully retracts his jaws so that his mouth assumes its normal size and blissfully reposes for the succeeding six hours. The powerful gastric juice does the balance, and no Texan can testify that he ever heard of a chicken snake suffering from indigestion or chronic dyspepsia. The capture and digestion of chickens, song birds, turkey eggs and rats constitute simple pastime to the chicken snake and does not call for a six hour layoff in feeding time.—Port Lavaca.

## Some Definitions.

During the recitation of a class in reading in one of the pieces read the word "merchant" appeared.

"What is a merchant?" the teacher inquired after one of the children had read the word.

"A merchant is a tailor," answered one.

"A merchant is a man who keeps dry goods stores," said another.

"A merchant is a man what buys cheap and kin sell dear," remarked a third.

At last a little boy with a triumphant air cried out, "A merchant is a man what sells goods."

The teacher corrected none of these mistakes in language.—Dr. J. M. Rice in Forum.

## Early Mental Development.

Both common observation and the closest scientific study have made it plain that youth is the period of sense ascendancy. From this most important conclusions follow, which we cannot ignore without paying a heavy penalty. Attention has been called to the infant in order to show that, prior to all school education, nature asserts herself and points the way in which the human brain and mind develop. Any education that overlooks these facts is directly against the organization we possess, and must be more or less of a failure.—Wesley Mills, M. D., in Popular Science Monthly.

## THE WAY TO GO SIGHTSEEING.

An Old Philosopher Gives the Benefit of His Experience.

For sightseers I will lay down two or three rules which have guided me more and more in my habits of traveling, and for which I think there is good foundation:

If you will stay two or three days in one place you will get that sort of affection for it and knowledge of its interior life, if one may use so large a phrase, which makes you always remember it with pleasure. If, on the other hand, you should spend the same three days in going to three different places you have in each of them only the annoyance of dropping your anchor and pulling it up again, only the little trials which necessarily belong to the first hours in an inn or a lodging house, and before these little annoyances are well over you have gone on your way again.

My experience is that I have very little recollection of any sort of places where I have simply spent a night or a part of a day, and that for filling up that great fund of experience and memories the maintenance of which is the great object of traveling it is always desirable to remain for a little while where you are well off, that you may become acquainted not simply with the circumstances, but with the real character of what in a certain way you may thus make a home.

I hold that no man should travel with the mere idea of being amused. He has no right to walk into a town or an inn and say to the first person he meets there, "Come and amuse me; show me what there is which is entertaining." Wherever a man goes he should carry certain tastes of his own, should have certain objects which have interested him in life, and he should inquire with regard to those objects, as this particular place may have an answer to give to his inquiries.

And this I say with a good deal of hesitation. I know nothing in the mere crossing of the water which should change us all into critics of fine art. I am always a little amazed when I go by chance into a picture gallery in Paris, in Brussels, or in Antwerp, to find there some well to do Americans whom I never should by any accident have found in the academy at New York or the art gallery in Boston. I cannot see why we should all be compelled to see paintings in Europe, and in every city in Europe, when at home we do not consider the examination of paintings to be our principal and especial business. I like to see a good picture, I think, as much as anybody does. But I cannot understand why the profession of a traveler and that of a connoisseur in art should be considered, as certainly they are considered, as being very much the same thing. So I do not believe, as I say, that a person gains qualifications for an art critic by the accident of his crossing the ocean.

To young travelers I am forever saying, "Keep scrapbooks." They are even better than journals, by which I mean, preserve little queer bits of printed information which will come drifting into your hands every day, and which in after years will have a value from association which of course does not attach to them, and by the same token whatever is written at the moment has a freshness afterward which no recollection brought out on rainy days can rival. Here is the advantage of a fountain pen or a half dozen sharpened pencils, of which you cannot very easily lose all. Your journal may be no sort of use to anybody else, but it will always be of value to yourself.—Edward Everett Hale in Boston Commonwealth.

## Judge Not Too Quickly.

A mother whose temper is impulsive should never trust her first hasty judgment in the management of her little ones.

In the larger affairs of the neighborhood and of society the prudent person refuses to judge hastily. He gives the benefit of the doubt wherever and whenever and to whomsoever he can. People have a right to ask that before they are weighed in the balances and found wanting their cases shall be looked at from all sides and from the most favorable point of view. It is not well to assume that blushes and down dropped eyes always indicate guilt. Innocence falsely accused is often ashamed to look its accuser in the face. Judge not, that ye be not judged, was said by the purest lips that ever spoke on earth.

The man or woman whose habit it is to indulge in snap judgments of any kind is necessarily narrow and undeveloped.—Harper's Bazar.

## Rainfall in Australia.

Australia seems to have had an unusual rainfall this year, though it does not equal that of 1890, when, according to a report just issued by the government astronomer of New South Wales, the average for the whole colony was 83.75 inches, or 83.6 per cent. greater than the average of the sixteen preceding years. Forests do not seem to have aided in cloud precipitation, for while a densely timbered region the amount was 35.89 inches, the mean of nine of the nearest stations in an open country was 38.92 inches.

Elevation, however, has a marked influence on rainfall. At Wallagong, half a mile from the sea, at an elevation of sixty-seven feet, 88.84 inches fell, while at Cordoba river, six miles from the sea, it is 55.53 inches.—Mediterranean Naturalist.

## He Played Second Fiddle at Home.

Strong Minded Woman (to a relative, who has called on her)—My husband has now got a position in the orchestra. He plays first fiddle.

Relative.—Not at home, does he?

"You bet he doesn't play first fiddle at home."

"That's what I thought."—Texas Siftings.

## Not Much Advantage.

Little Dot—Teacher says that rubber trees grow wild in Florida.

Little Dick—S'pose they do. No one ever thinks 'bout rubbers till it rains, and then it's too wet to go into the woods.—Good News.



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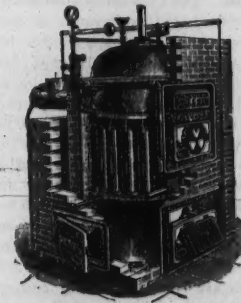
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70 per cent. on five year policies.  
40 per cent. on three-year policies.  
25 per cent. on one-year policies.

W. S. JENKINS, JOS. A. SMART, Pres. Sec'y.



## NORTH ANDOVER.

Mrs. W. S. Currier of Portsmouth, N. H., was visiting friends in town this week.

The usual Thursday evening prayer meetings at the Methodist and Congregational churches were omitted this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edmund Davis are wintering at Deland, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. H. Shedd and Miss Bertha Shedd spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Shedd's mother and sister at Malden.

Services were held at St. Paul's Church Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

The Reading Room last Saturday evening was patronized by 39 visitors.

Principal John F. Roache of the Southborough High School is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pollard of East Wilton, Me., and Mrs. Thomas P. Pollard of Quincy Point were in town this week.

The next session of the Essex County District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held Thursday, Dec. 8, morning and afternoon, at Odd Fellows Hall.

Miss Angie Saunders of Haverhill spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders.

A special meeting of the Grange, Tuesday evening, will probably decide the question of purchasing the land opposite the Unitarian vestry.

The Reading Room was not open to visitors last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Humphrey and daughter Sallie, of Lynn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fuller, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey returned last evening, but Miss Sallie remained for a two weeks' visit to her friends in town.

Owing to disagreement the Democrats failed to parade Monday evening. They intend, however, to celebrate their victories by a banquet at Odd Fellows Hall to-morrow evening. There will be a short parade previous to entering the hall.

Lieut. A. V. Wadhams, formerly of Andover, will lecture at Odd Fellows Hall, Monday evening, on "Life aboard a Man-of-War." A review of his most interesting lecture given in the People's Course last Monday evening will be found this week in the Andover columns. Admission 25 cents; children under 12, 15 cents.

Mr. John Devitt, in the employ of Dr. W. J. Dale, cut his foot quite severely one day last week.

P. P. Daw is putting a large addition on Abijah P. Fuller's barn.

Mr. Daniel O'Brien of Charlestown is at his mother's, Mrs. John O'Brien, ill with the typhoid fever.

## Obituary.

Mrs. Rukesby, widow of the late Orrin Spofford, died at her home last Saturday night at the age of 58. She had been in poor health for a long time, but was a patient sufferer. Her natural kindness of heart and ready sympathy for all in trouble made her many friends who will sincerely mourn her loss. Rev. George Walker officiated at the funeral Tuesday afternoon, and besides the customary Episcopal service, the two hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Nearer My God to Thee," were sung. The floral tributes were very beautiful, consisting of a wreath from Miss K. Johnson, bunch of call lilies tied with white ribbon from Mrs. John Bannan, a panel of white chrysanthemums and ferns from Mr. Frank Watson of Lawrence, a wreath from Mr. H. and Miss Edna Kimball of Haverhill, white chrysanthemums from Miss May Streeter of Salem, also from Mrs. M. T. Stevens and Mrs. George Walker, a panel of white roses and ferns from Mrs. Geo. Gould, Miss Laura A. Bailey and Miss Olive A. Rea. Three nephews of Mrs. Spofford, and Mr. Moody acted as pallbearers. Interment in Ridgewood Cemetery.

## Thanksgiving Services.

At the union Thanksgiving service held at the Congregational Church, Sunday evening, the President's and Governor's proclamations were both read by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Leavitt. Rev. T. C. Martin, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, preached the annual sermon from the text Gal. 5:13, "For brethren ye have been called to liberty, only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh but by love serve one another." The theme was: Loving service of others, the only safety of liberty. Paul preached in contrast to the bondage of the religion of the Jews, a religion of minute

specifications and external laws. Christ was to be formed within them, and then they were to do as they liked. They were not to live for the flesh, the lower animal nature, but were to serve one another in love. This large liberty in Christ is easy of abuse, yet Paul exhorts them to stand fast in it.

As Americans we are called unto large liberties, easy of abuse and whose only safeguard, loving service, we may well consider this Thanksgiving Day time. We are called unto liberty domestic in the home. The relations of husband and wife, of parent and child furnish scope for the greatest freedom. Law can enter but a little way over the threshold. Divorces, to our shame, may be easily secured. Parental authority is often very lax. Parents are more concerned that their children earn a dollar than that they get an education. Few boys are becoming skilled mechanics. They drop into the first job that promises the readiest money, all through ministering to the flesh.

We are called unto liberty commercial. The relations of capital and labor can never be settled by external laws but by a close contact and sympathy between employees and employers. No Andover is fortunate in having her manufacturers residing within her borders, where they can easily know the life and needs of their help. Let these wealthy employers go down and live for a short time in "Yellow Row," on the "Acres" or "New Jerusalem," strikes will be presented, the golden rule will become the law of our commercial life, and we will with love serve one another.

We are called unto liberty national. This country is not ours because we got here first, but ours because God has given it to us to use not for fleshly purposes but as a great means of serving others. While we guard our shores from unrestricted emigration, let us not forget the great hordes of poverty stricken people in other lands. Mr. Martin exhibited a roll of five-strand, wheat-straw hat braid, 180 feet long, made in China. The Chinamen hired his ground, furnished seed, cultivated it, harvested it, cut it into lengths, sorted it, bleached it, braided by hand 180 feet of five-strand width neatly folded, tied it, bundled it, sold it to the exporter; he shipped it to our country where it paid 20 per cent duty previous to the McKinley bill, and was sold to the manufacturer of hats in Monson, Mass., for four cents. Have we no duty to these people though they may be content in their ignorance and poverty? Yes, love them, love the missionary box.

We are called to liberty ecclesiastical. As Protestants we are at liberty to go to church or stay at home, to join the church or stay out. How this liberty is abused! God forbid that we should return for an hour to the Romish rule by fear and specific enactments. Let us consider the influence of our actions on others and serve the weaker brethren. Because we are at liberty to use private judgment we have differed until there are 140 different sects in the United States. This has gone far enough. Let us agree to differ and come together on the essentials of our faith.

Lastly we are called unto liberty spiritual. We are not good when we do good from other motives than love and service of others. When this great law of the apostle is inwrought in our nature so that we instinctively follow it, then are we saved, a law unto ourselves, at liberty to do as we please because we please to do as God wills. Only in this higher form of liberty can our country live and be safe. Unless we through our churches, public schools, and other good avenues, bring our nation to this level we shall in time take our place with the ruined republics of Greece and Rome, but true to the law laid down by Paul, we shall be worthy to have the Goddess of Liberty in the harbor of our metropolis enlightening the nations.

## LAWRENCE.

The Democrats have nominated as their candidate for mayor, Charles G. Rutter, and the following candidates for aldermen: Michael Carrol, R. W. Doyle, C. F. Sullivan, A. D. Bourget, James W. Joyce, and Robert Thompson.

The Republican ticket for mayor and aldermen is as follows: Mayor, Alvin E. Mack; aldermen, Herman Brickman, Fred N. Abbott, G. H. Kittredge, George S. Junkins, E. W. Hodgkins, Richard Ellis.

There is quite a strong opinion that A. E. Mack will again be elected mayor, and also that no-license will prevail.

John Haigh, candidate for legislature in the upper district, who is tied on a recount with Frank McNally, has filed with the city clerk a notice ordering him to preserve all the ballots cast in that district. Mr. Haigh, who is the republican candidate, will claim the seat in the legislature as soon as it meets and ask for a legislative scrutiny of the ballots. Mr. McNally will probably do the same.

## Frye Village.

The building of the Smith & Dove Co. recently burned is being rebuilt by Hardy & Cole.

Mr. Rich of the Seminary preached at Smith Hall last Sunday night. Mr. J. S. Colby will preside next Sunday.

Among the visitors here yesterday were Edward Barnard and wife of Cambridge, at David Middleton's; Miss Jennie Playdon of Dedham, at Alfred Playdon's; Miss Jessie Campbell of Roston.



## DREAD EFFECTS

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## SARSAPARILLA!

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